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OPEN UP, YOU GUYS... WE'RE BREAKIN' OUTTA HERE!
DON'T TOUCH THE GATE, MEN... THAT'S AN ORDER!
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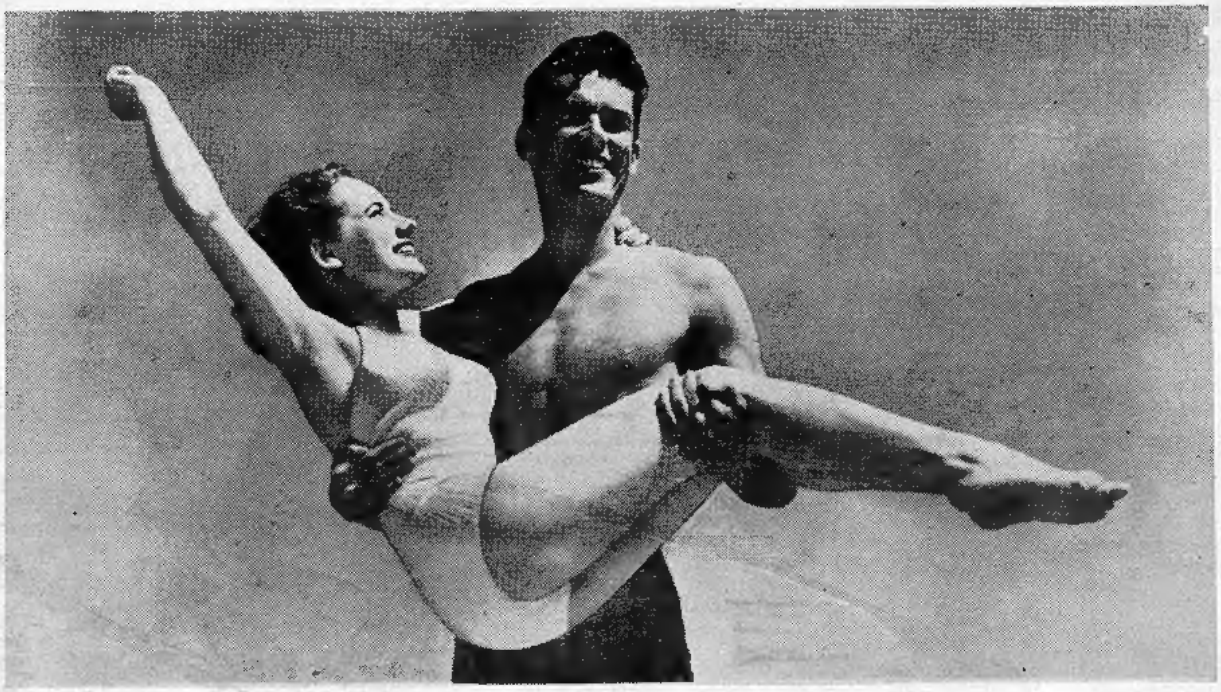

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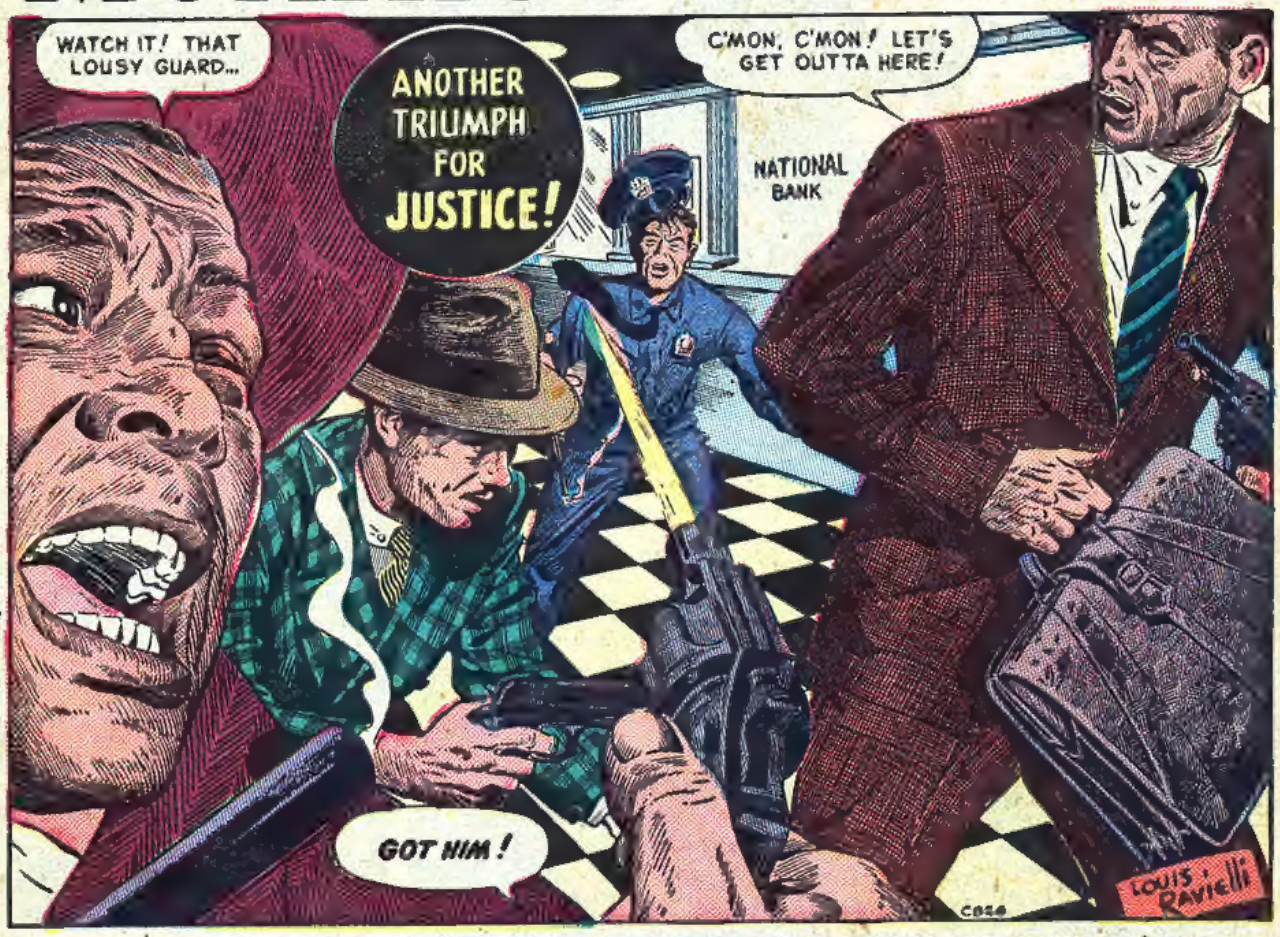
MORRISON'S MOB



THE TIME: OCTOBER 27, 1947! THE PLACE: A PROSPEROUS CITY IN THE MIDWEST! THE CRIME: ROBBERY OF ALMOST ONE MILLION DOLLARS FROM THE NATIONAL BANK! THE PAPERS WERE FILLED WITH THE STORY OF THAT DARING DAYLIGHT ROBBERY... BUT THE REAL STORY WAS WHAT HAPPENED AFTERWARDS...

STEP ON IT, HORSE! STEP ON IT!
TAKE THE NEXT LEFT! WE'VE GOT TO GET OUTTA THE CITY BEFORE THE COPS THROW UP A ROAD BLOCK!
THIS IS THE PLACE!
LET'S MAKE THIS SNAPPY, GUYS! YA ALL KNOW WHAT TO DO!
WHAT'LL WE DO WITH THE LOOT?
THERE'S A COMPARTMENT UNDER THE DRIVER'S SEAT IN THE STATION WAGON...WE'LL STASH THE LOOT THERE, AN' OUR RODS WITH IT!
THESE CARS'LL SINK DEEP IN THAT LAKE!
GET INTO THESE DUDS! REMEMBER, WE'RE A BUNCH OF HUNTERS GOIN' INTO THE MOUNTAINS FOR GAME! I GOT OUR LICENSES AN' EVERYTHING! WE'RE ON VACATION... GET IT? BURY YOUR CLOTHES!
A FEW MINUTES LATER...
WE'RE GOIN' TO POP NELSON'S PLACE IN THE MOUNTAINS, RENT SOME CABINS THERE AN' MAKE LIKE HUNTERS UNTIL THE STINK BLOWS OFF THIS CAPER!
WHAT'LL WE HUNT FOR...COPS?
SHUT UP AN' KEEP YOUR EYES ON THE ROAD!
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AT THE BANK, THE POLICE INVESTIGATION WAS UNDERWAY...

THE DOC SAYS HE'LL BE OKAY, LIEUTENANT! ANY IDEA WHO PULLED THE JOB?

FROM DESCRIPTIONS AND THE WAY THIS WAS HANDLED, IT'S ***GOT*** TO BE THE MORRISON MOB! I'M GOING BACK TO HEADQUARTERS AND REFRESH MY MEMORY ON THOSE HOODS!

AT HEADQUARTERS, THE ROGUES' GALLERY CARDS AND FILES OF THE MORRISON MOB WERE BROUGHT OUT...

HERE'S THE LOT, LIEUTENANT!

THANKS!

ROAD BLOCKS ARE ALL UP AND A STATE-WIDE SEARCH IS ON!

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EACH CARD WAS A COMPLETE AND UGLY HISTORY OF THE HOODLUM'S LIFE... CHARLES "LEFTY" MORRISON, LEADER OF THE GANG...

POLICE FILE

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FRANK "*BABE*" MORRISON, LEFTY'S BROTHER AND HIS SECOND IN COMMAND, AND JAMES "*HORSE*" ELKINS, A DISTANT COUSIN...

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FRANK MORRI

...KARL "*BLINKY*" HINES, AND BURT "*SHEIK*" FARREL!

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GINO CASTELLI, AND ALDO "*SHIV*" SHERIDAN! THIS WAS THE GANG KNOWN AS "*MORRISON'S MOB*"!

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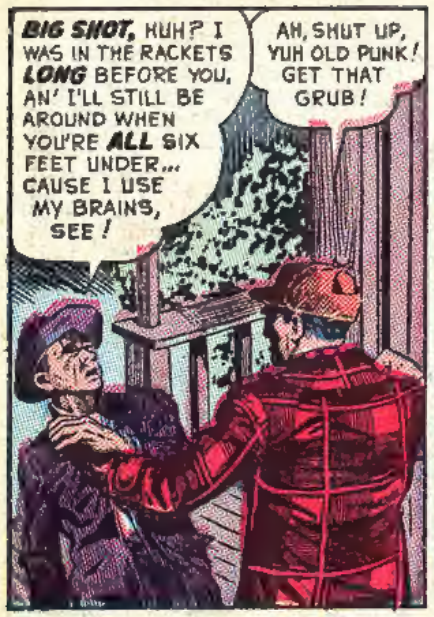
ALL OVER THE STATE, CARS WERE STOPPED, BUT THE ROBBERY HAD BEEN WELL PLANNED IN EVERY DETAIL, AND MORRISON'S MOB ARRIVED AT POP'S CABINS BY WAY OF BACKROADS WITHOUT ANY TROUBLE...

I HEARD ABOUT THE CAPER OVER THE RADIO! IT'S A RISK, ME HIDIN' YOU OUT HERE... YOU'RE HOT! IT'S GONNA ***COST*** YOU, LEFTY!

O.K., YUH GREEDY OLD GOAT! NOW WHAT CABINS WE GONNA HAVE? OH YEAH, WE WANTA BE ALONE HERE... NO OTHER CUSTOMERS, GET IT?

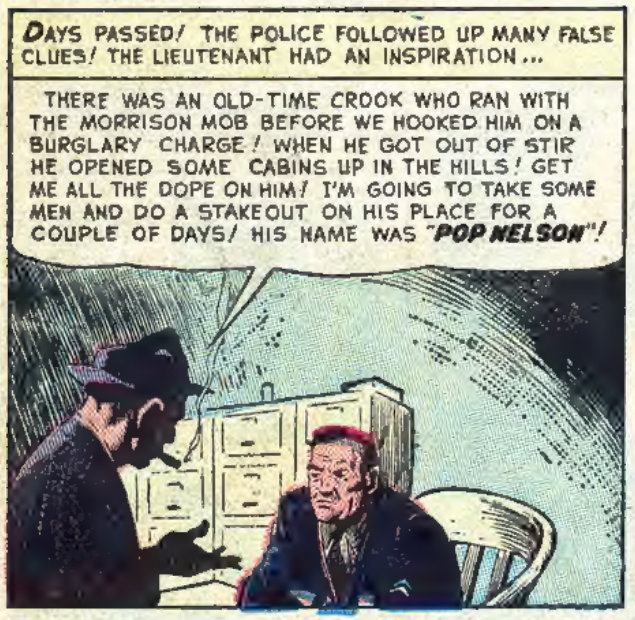
THESE TWO CABINS CONNECT! IT'S A GOOD LAYOUT! JUST STAY IN DURIN' DAYLIGHT!

DON'T GIVE US NO ORDERS! RUSTLE UP SOME FOOD AND LIQUOR!


BIG SHOT, HUH? I WAS IN THE RACKETS LONG BEFORE YOU, AN' I'LL STILL BE AROUND WHEN YOU'RE ALL SIX FEET UNDER... CAUSE I USE MY BRAINS, SEE!
AH, SHUT UP, YUH OLD PUNK! GET THAT GRUB!

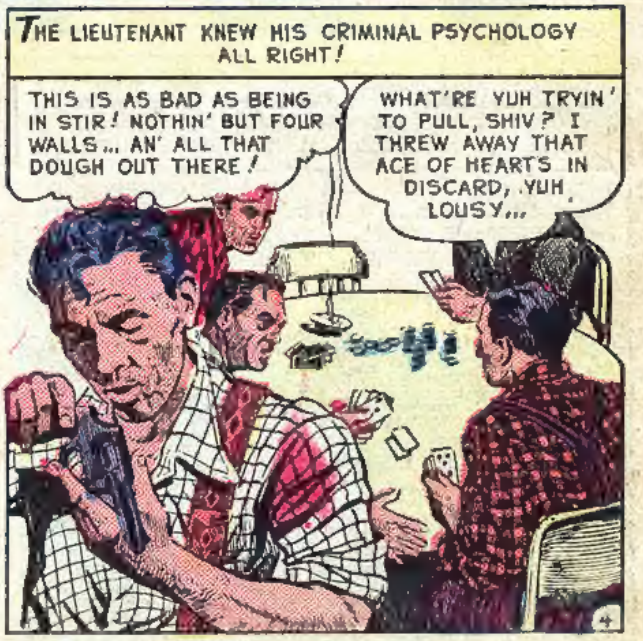
LISTEN, WHILE THE OLD MAN'S GONE, WE'LL TAKE THE LOOT OUTTA THE CAR AN' STASH IT IN THEM BUSHES BEHIND THIS CABIN ...I DON'T WANT HIM TO KNOW!
AIN'T YUH GONNA SPLIT IT NOW?

AN' HAVE YOU PUNKS SNEAKIN' OFF TO SPEND IT AN' GET PICKED UP? WHEN THE HEAT'S OFF, WE SPLIT... NOT BEFORE!


DAYS PASSED! THE POLICE FOLLOWED UP MANY FALSE CLUES! THE LIEUTENANT HAD AN INSPIRATION...
THERE WAS AN OLD-TIME CROOK WHO RAN WITH THE MORRISON MOB BEFORE WE HOOKED HIM ON A BURGLARY CHARGE! WHEN HE GOT OUT OF STIR HE OPENED SOME CABINS UP IN THE HILLS! GET ME ALL THE DOPE ON HIM! I'M GOING TO TAKE SOME MEN AND DO A STAKEOUT ON HIS PLACE FOR A COUPLE OF DAYS! HIS NAME WAS "POP NELSON"!

THAT SAME EVENING THERE WERE MORE HUNTERS IN THE HILLS, BUT THIS TIME THEY WERE... MAN HUNTERS!
THE OLD MAN'S BEEN BRINGING UP A PILE OF FOOD INTO THAT DUPLEX CABIN, LIEUTENANT!
I THINK WE HIT THE JACKPOT! WE'LL JUST SIT TIGHT AND WATCH... I DON'T WANT TO MOVE IN UNTIL I FIND OUT WHERE THEY HID THE BANK LOOT!

BESIDES, HEMMED IN TOGETHER THE WAY THEY ARE, I'LL BET THERE'LL BE A FEW LESS BY THE TIME WE'RE READY TO MOVE IN!


THE LIEUTENANT KNEW HIS CRIMINAL PSYCHOLOGY ALL RIGHT!
THIS IS AS BAD AS BEING IN STIR! NOTHIN' BUT FOUR WALLS... AN' ALL THAT DOUGH OUT THERE!
WHAT'RE YUH TRYIN' TO PULL, SHIV? I THREW AWAY THAT ACE OF HEARTS IN DISCARD, YUH LOUSY...
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YOU SAYIN' I CHEAT, YUH ONE-EYED SKUNK?
ONE-EYED? I'LL SHOW YUH, YUH SNEAKIN'...
ARRGHHH!
UGH! MY SHOULDER...SLUG HIT ME!
YAH DIRTY, KNIFE-RIPPIN' LITTLE...
WHAT'S ALL THE EXCITEMENT, BOYS?
DELLA! WHAT'RE YOU DOIN' HERE?
THE SHEIK TOLD ME ALL ABOUT IT, AN' TOLD ME TO COME UP HERE! HE MISSED ME, DIDN'T YOU, HONEY?
SURE, BABY!
YOU! ALWAYS A SUCKER FOR A DAME! TOLD HER ALL ABOUT IT, DID YUH? ASKED HER TO COME UP?
WITH A MILLION BUCKS AT STAKE, AND YOU HAD TO BLAB OUT OUR HIDING PLACE! I'LL FIX YA!
NO! NO LEFTY! I-I JUST DIDN'T THINK!
DON'T DO IT, LEFTY! SHEIK'S BEEN WITH US A LONG TIME! PUT AWAY THE GUN!
DAMES IS POISON AN' TROUBLE...ALWAYS! AND I DON'T LIKE BLABBER-MOUTHS!
I SAID TO PUT YOUR GAT AWAY!
YOU GET THE SAME TREATMENT, HORSE! NO ONE TELLS LEFTY MORRISON WHAT TO DO!
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WELL THIS MEANS A BIGGER SPLIT FOR US! BUT WHAT ABOUT THE DAME?
GO TELL POP TO DIG SOME GRAVES! TAKE THE DAME WITH YUH AN' TIE HER UP IN POP'S CABIN, SHIV!
HE'S TAKIN' HER INTO THE CABIN!
GOOD!
UGHH!
WHAT'S THE IDEA, LEFTY? WHY'D YUH SMASH IN GINO'S SKULL?
WHEN SHIV COMES BACK, I'M GONNA PUT A SLUG IN HIM, TOO! THEN YOU AN' ME, BABE, WILL DIG UP THE LOOT AN' HIT FOR CANADA! IT'LL BE ALL OURS THEN, SEE! SHHH... HERE COMES SHIV BACK!
OHH!
WHAT... AGHHH!
BABE... I'M YOUR OWN BROTHER!
WHY?
YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN THE BIG SHOT, BUT NOT ANY MORE, LEFTY! I'M GONNA BE THE BIG SHOT... WITH A MILLION BUCKS, ALL MINE... ALONE!
BABE RAN TO THE BACK OF THE CABIN...
I'VE BEEN WAITIN' FOR THIS, BABE... WAITIN' FOR YOU PUNKS TO KNOCK EACH OTHER OFF ...WAITIN' FOR ONE OF YUH TO LEAD ME TO WHERE YOU'D HID THE LOOT!
WAIT, POP!... LISTEN... I'LL SHARE IT... YOU AN' ME! THERE'S PLENTY!
JUST ENOUGH FOR ME, BABE!
DROP THAT GUN, POP!
WELL, I ALMOST MADE IT! AT MY AGE I SHOULD'VE KNOWN YUH CAN'T BEAT THE LAW! BUT I TOLD 'EM! THE PUNKS, PUSHIN' ME AROUND... I TOLD 'EM I'D STILL BE AROUND WHEN THEY'RE ALL DEAD AND GONE!
BUT NOT FOR LONG, POP... NOT FOR LONG!
THE END
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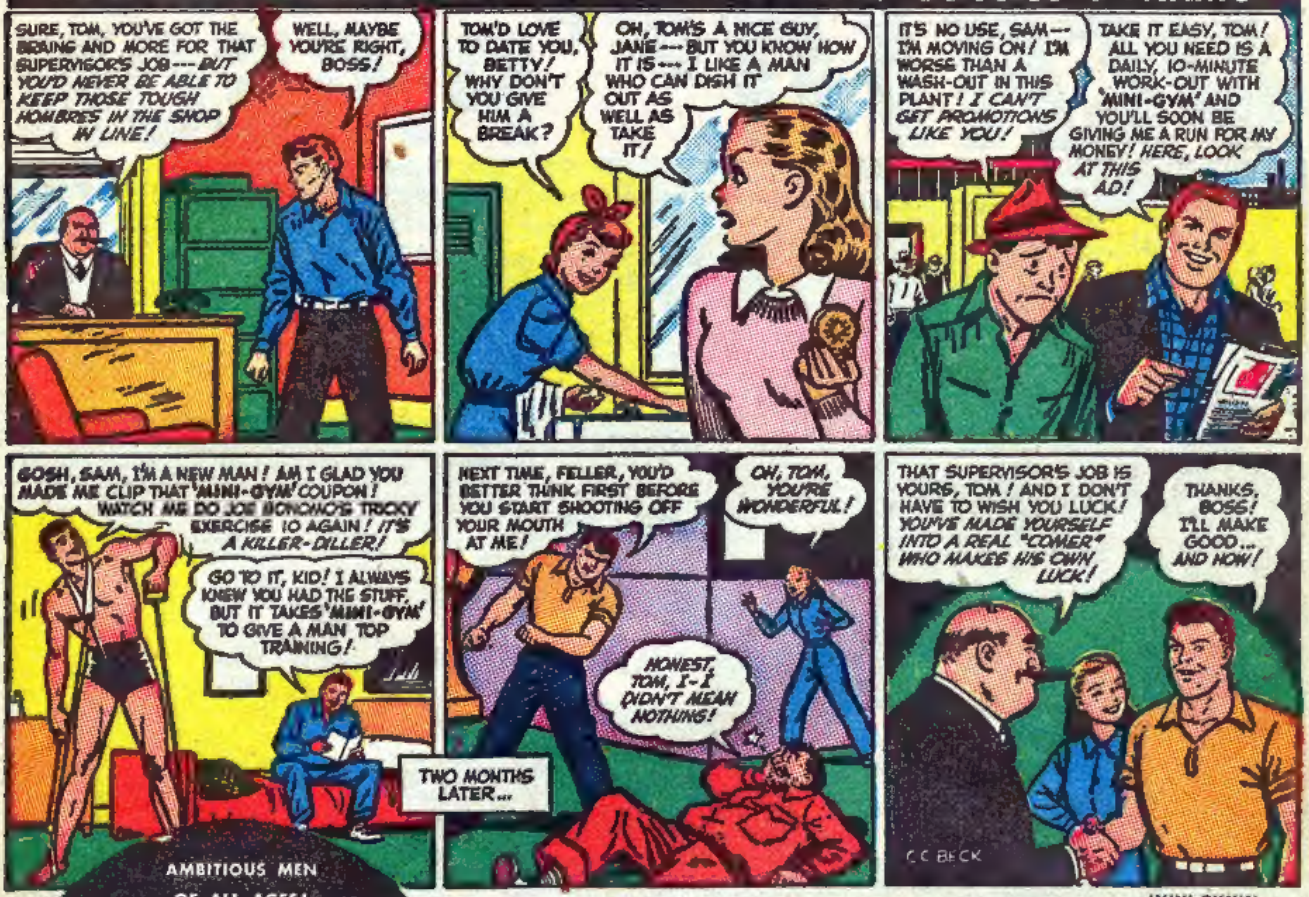
HOW 'MINI-GYM' TURNS PLANT "DRIP" INTO SUCCESS DYNAMO


SURE, TOM, YOU'VE GOT THE BRAINS AND MORE FOR THAT SUPERVISOR'S JOB --- BUT YOU'D NEVER BE ABLE TO KEEP THOSE TOUGH HOMBRES IN THE SHOP IN LINE!
WELL, MAYBE YOU'RE RIGHT, BOSS!
TOM'D LOVE TO DATE YOU, BETTY! WHY DON'T YOU GIVE HIM A BREAK?
OH, TOM'S A NICE GUY, JANE --- BUT YOU KNOW HOW IT IS --- I LIKE A MAN WHO CAN DISH IT OUT AS WELL AS TAKE IT!
IT'S NO USE, SAM --- I'M MOVING ON! I'M WORSE THAN A WASH-OUT IN THIS PLANT! I CAN'T GET PROMOTIONS LIKE YOU!
TAKE IT EASY, TOM! ALL YOU NEED IS A DAILY, 10-MINUTE WORK-OUT WITH 'MINI-GYM' AND YOU'LL SOON BE GIVING ME A RUN FOR MY MONEY! HERE, LOOK AT THIS AD!
GOSH, SAM, I'M A NEW MAN! AM I GLAD YOU MADE ME CLIP THAT 'MINI-GYM' COUPON! WATCH ME DO JOE BONOMO'S TRICKY EXERCISE 10 AGAIN! IT'S A KILLER-DILLER!
GO TO IT, KID! I ALWAYS KNEW YOU HAD THE STUFF, BUT IT TAKES 'MINI-GYM' TO GIVE A MAN TOP TRAINING!
TWO MONTHS LATER...
NEXT TIME, FELLER, YOU'D BETTER THINK FIRST BEFORE YOU START SHOOTING OFF YOUR MOUTH AT ME!
OH, TOM, YOU'RE WONDERFUL!
HONEST, TOM, I-I DIDN'T MEAN NOTHING!
THAT SUPERVISOR'S JOB IS YOURS, TOM! AND I DON'T HAVE TO WISH YOU LUCK! YOU'VE MADE YOURSELF INTO A REAL "COMER" WHO MAKES HIS OWN LUCK!
THANKS, BOSS! I'LL MAKE GOOD... AND HOW!
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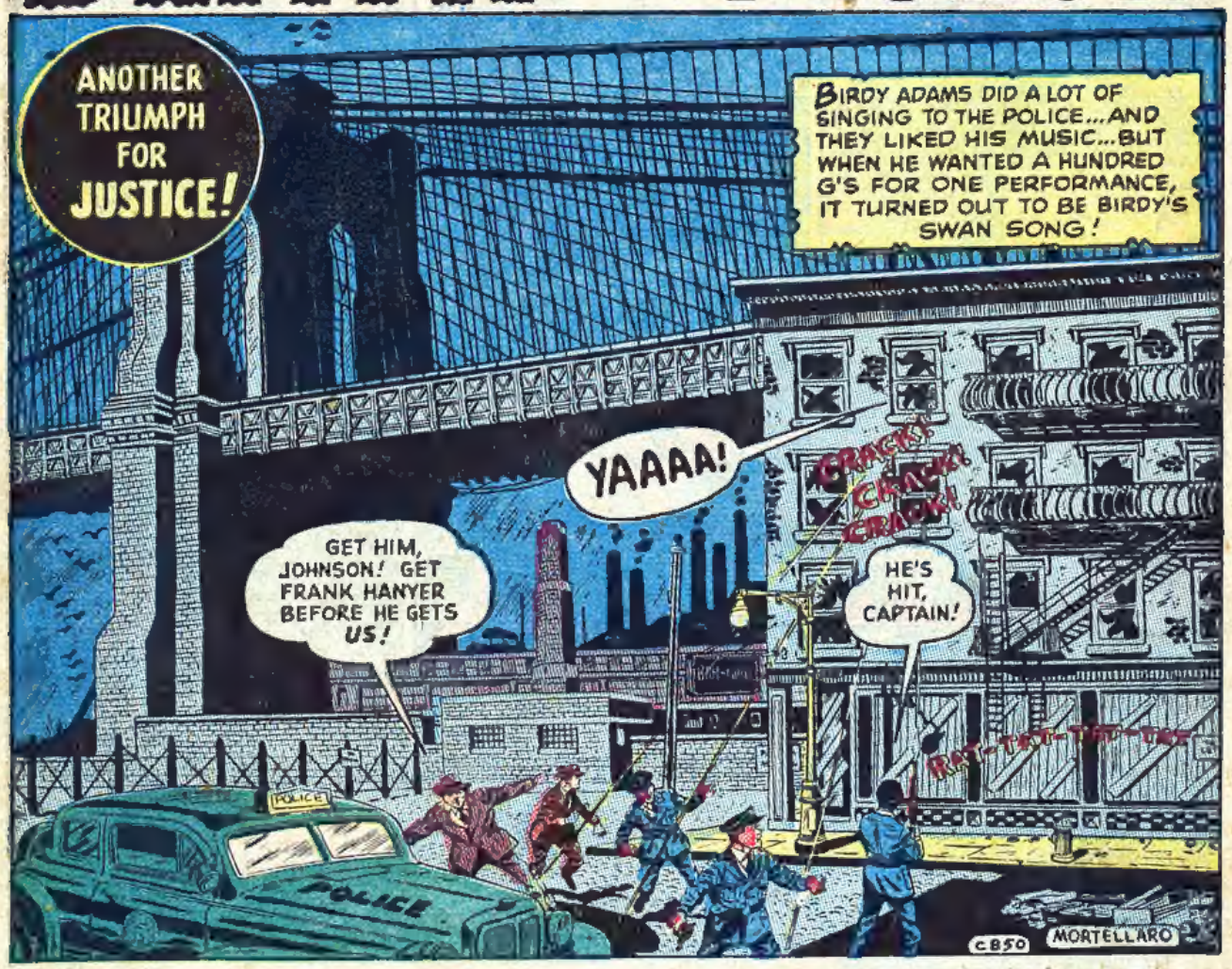
ANOTHER TRIUMPH FOR JUSTICE!
BIRDY ADAMS DID A LOT OF SINGING TO THE POLICE...AND THEY LIKED HIS MUSIC...BUT WHEN HE WANTED A HUNDRED G'S FOR ONE PERFORMANCE, IT TURNED OUT TO BE BIRDY'S SWAN SONG!
YAAAA!
CRACK! CRACK! CRACK!
GET HIM, JOHNSON! GET FRANK HANYER BEFORE HE GETS US!
HE'S HIT, CAPTAIN!
RAT-TAT-TAT-TAT
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CAPTAIN JOHN EDGE AND DETECTIVE HARRY CLAY, POLICE OFFICERS OF A CERTAIN SOUTHERN CITY, LISTENED TO BIRDY ADAMS WITH INTEREST...
...SO AFTER TEN YEARS, FRANK HANYER CAME OUT OF STIR TODAY...
THAT DOESN'T CONCERN US, AS LONG AS HE KEEPS HIS NOSE CLEAN, BIRDY! THERE MUST BE MORE TO IT...
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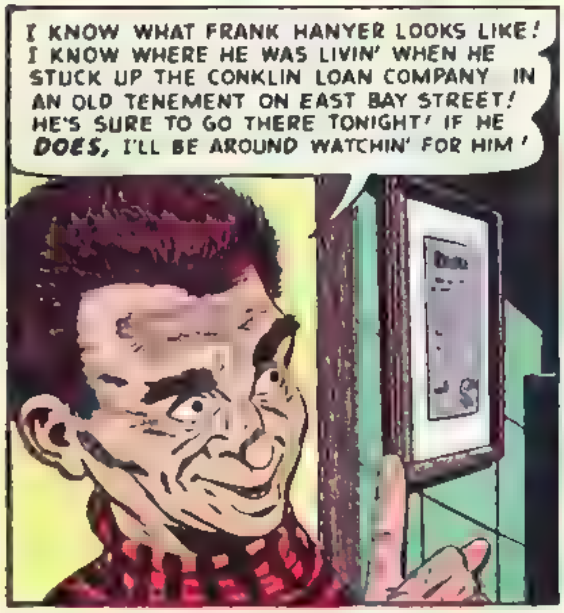
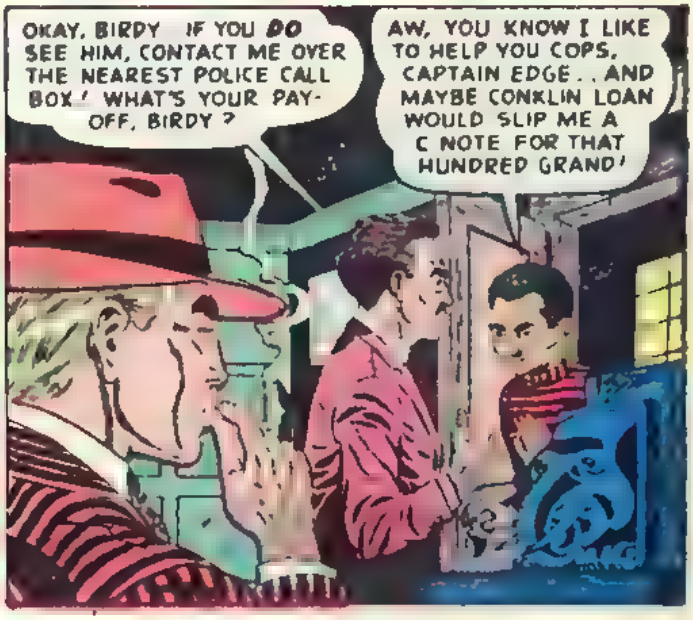
THERE SURE IS, DETECTIVE CLAY... A HUNDRED GRAND MORE! YOU CAUGHT HANYER, AND YOU SENT HIM UP FOR ROBBERY, BUT YOU NEVER FOUND THE DOUGH HE SWIPED!
THAT'S RIGHT! DON'T TELL ME YOU KNOW WHERE HE STASHED THAT LOOT!

NO, BUT HANYER DOES, AND YOU CAN BET YOUR SHIRT HE'LL HEAD FOR THAT DOUGH, FIRST THING!
BIRDY'S GOT SOMETHING, CLAY! MAYBE IF WE PUT A TAIL ON HIM, HE'LL LEAD US RIGHT TO IT...

AW, HANYER CAN SMELL LAW A BLOCK AWAY! YOU'LL SCARE HIM OFF! BUT MAYBE I CAN HELP!
I DON'T SEE HOW, BIRDY!


I KNOW WHAT FRANK HANYER LOOKS LIKE! I KNOW WHERE HE WAS LIVIN' WHEN HE STUCK UP THE CONKLIN LOAN COMPANY IN AN OLD TENEMENT ON EAST BAY STREET! HE'S SURE TO GO THERE TONIGHT! IF HE DOES, I'LL BE AROUND WATCHIN' FOR HIM!

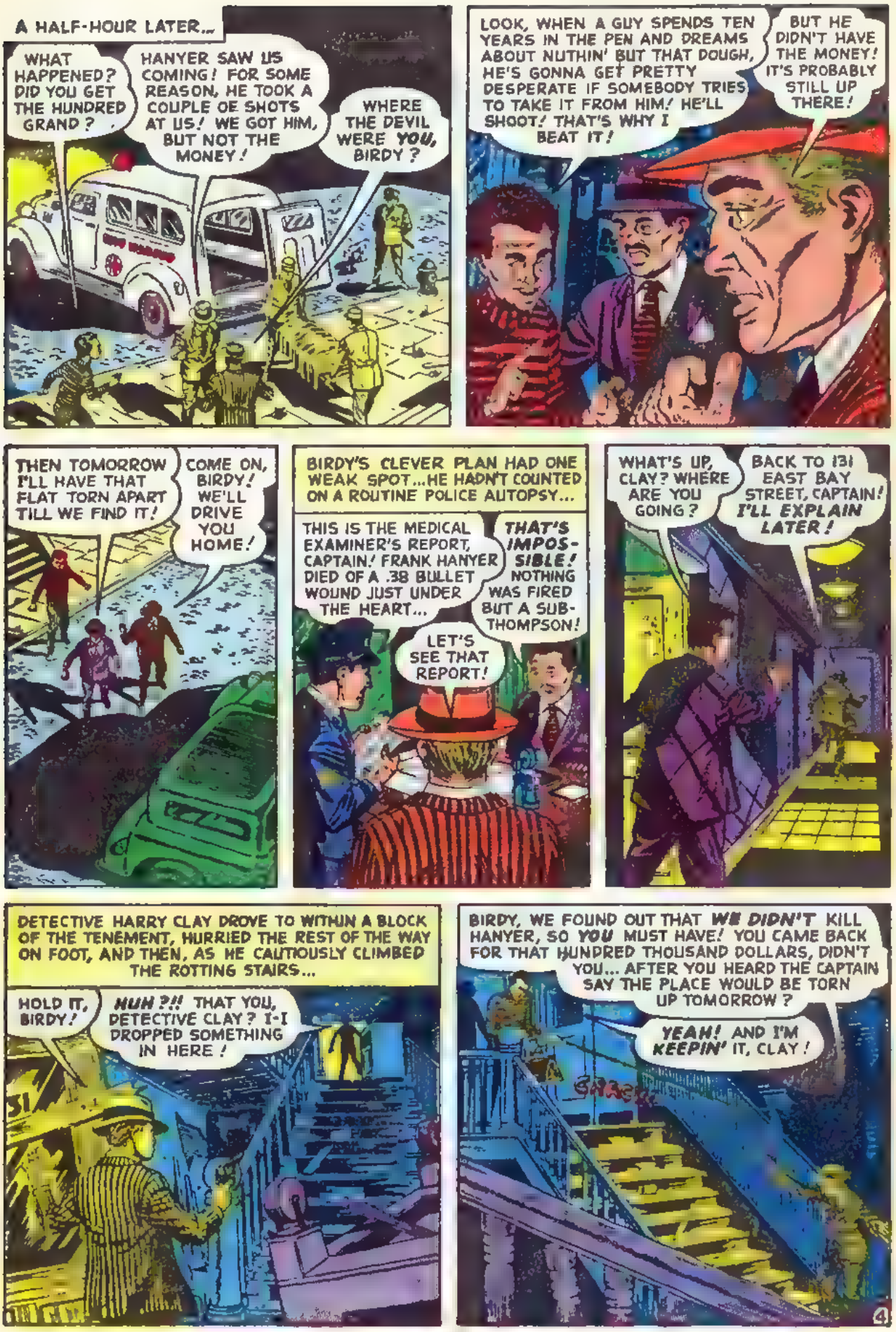

OKAY, BIRDY IF YOU DO SEE HIM, CONTACT ME OVER THE NEAREST POLICE CALL BOX! WHAT'S YOUR PAY-OFF, BIRDY?
AW, YOU KNOW I LIKE TO HELP YOU COPS, CAPTAIN EDGE.. AND MAYBE CONKLIN LOAN WOULD SLIP ME A C NOTE FOR THAT HUNDRED GRAND!

THAT NIGHT, BIRDY ADAMS WAITED ACROSS FROM 131 EAST BAY STREET FOR MORE THAN AN HOUR! THEN HIS PATIENT VIGIL WAS REWARDED...
HANYER AIN'T DISAPPOINTIN' ME

AFTER FRANK HANYER VANISHED INTO THE CONDEMNED OLD BUILDING, BIRDY SNEAKED BEHIND IT TO A FIRE ESCAPE...
I HAD A GOOD HUNCH HE HID THE DOUGH SOMEWHERE IN THIS DUMP! WONDER WHY THE COPS COULDN'T FIND IT HERE!

HANYER HAD A WEEK TO HIDE THAT MONEY BEFORE THE LAW CAUGHT UP WITH HIM AND HE MIGHT'VE HID IT ANYWHERE IN THAT TIME!

BIRDY WAITED UNTIL THE EX-CON PULLED A LEATHER POUCH FROM BEHIND THE BASEBOARD...THEN, PULLING A GUN FROM HIS POCKET, THE STOOLIE ENTERED STEALTHILY...
IT'S STILL HERE... ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND SMACKERS!
I SURE AM GLAD TO HEA' THAT, HANYER!
WHAT THE... WHO ARE YOU? ARRRGH!
IT WON'T DO YOU ANY GOOD TO KNOW, PAL!
BAM! BAM! BAM!
IF THE COPS COULDN'T FIND THE DOUGH HERE ALL THIS TIME, IT'LL BE SAFE IN THE WALL A LITTLE LONGER!
GOT TO FIGURE THIS JUST RIGHT... FIRST I CALL CAPTAIN EDGE, TELL HIM HANYER IS HERE... THEN ... COME BACK...
WHEN CAPTAIN EDGE AND DETECTIVE CLAY ARRIVED AT THE BAY STREET ADDRESS WITH THREE OTHER OFFICERS, BIRDY ADAMS WAS WAITING FOR THEM...
LOOK OUT! HANYER'S SHOOTING AT US!
GIVE HIM A SPRAY, JOHNSON!
YAAAAAA!
NOW, IF THINGS WORK OUT RIGHT, THE COPS WILL FIND HANYER LYIN' UP THERE! THEY'LL FIGURE ONE OF THEIR SHOTS CROAKED HIM, AND THAT'LL BE THAT!


A HALF-HOUR LATER...
WHAT HAPPENED? DID YOU GET THE HUNDRED GRAND?
HANYER SAW US COMING! FOR SOME REASON, HE TOOK A COUPLE OF SHOTS AT US! WE GOT HIM, BUT NOT THE MONEY!
WHERE THE DEVIL WERE YOU, BIRDY?
LOOK, WHEN A GUY SPENDS TEN YEARS IN THE PEN AND DREAMS ABOUT NUTHIN' BUT THAT DOUGH, HE'S GONNA GET PRETTY DESPERATE IF SOMEBODY TRIES TO TAKE IT FROM HIM! HE'LL SHOOT! THAT'S WHY I BEAT IT!
BUT HE DIDN'T HAVE THE MONEY! IT'S PROBABLY STILL UP THERE!
THEN TOMORROW I'LL HAVE THAT FLAT TORN APART TILL WE FIND IT!
COME ON, BIRDY! WE'LL DRIVE YOU HOME!
BIRDY'S CLEVER PLAN HAD ONE WEAK SPOT...HE HADN'T COUNTED ON A ROUTINE POLICE AUTOPSY...
THIS IS THE MEDICAL EXAMINER'S REPORT, CAPTAIN! FRANK HANYER DIED OF A .38 BULLET WOUND JUST UNDER THE HEART...
THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE! NOTHING WAS FIRED BUT A SUB-THOMPSON!
LET'S SEE THAT REPORT!
WHAT'S UP, CLAY? WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
BACK TO 131 EAST BAY STREET, CAPTAIN! I'LL EXPLAIN LATER!
DETECTIVE HARRY CLAY DROVE TO WITHIN A BLOCK OF THE TENEMENT, HURRIED THE REST OF THE WAY ON FOOT, AND THEN, AS HE CAUTIOUSLY CLIMBED THE ROTTING STAIRS...
HOLD IT, BIRDY!
HUH?!! THAT YOU, DETECTIVE CLAY? I-I DROPPED SOMETHING IN HERE!
BIRDY, WE FOUND OUT THAT WE DIDN'T KILL HANYER, SO YOU MUST HAVE! YOU CAME BACK FOR THAT HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS, DIDN'T YOU... AFTER YOU HEARD THE CAPTAIN SAY THE PLACE WOULD BE TORN UP TOMORROW?
YEAH! AND I'M KEEPIN' IT, CLAY!
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YOU AIN'T A BAD EGG, CLAY! I DON'T WANT TO CROAK YOU!
I'M NOT DEAD YET, BIRDY! YOU'D BETTER QUIT! THERE'S NOWHERE FOR YOU TO GO AFTER YOU REACH THE ROOF!
CRACK!
WHAT'RE THE ODDS, BIRDY? GET ME... BUT CAPTAIN EDGE KNOWS YOU BUMPED HANYER! YOU'LL BURN!
THEY GOT TO CATCH ME FIRST!
CRACK!
CRACK!
THIS IS AS FAR AS YOU GO, BIRDY!
CRACK!
I DON'T GET IT! WHY'D YOU BOTHER TELLING US ABOUT HANYER TO BEGIN WITH, BIRDY?
I FIGURED MAYBE YOU ALREADY HAD MEN TRAILIN' HANYER TO SEE WHERE THE DOUGH WAS STASHED. I HAD TO FIND OUT! I COULDN'T RISK KNOCKIN' HIM OFF WITH YOU COPS SHADOWIN' HIM, COULD I?
BIRDY... THE CAPTAIN KNOWS I'M HERE! BEFORE LONG, HE'LL SEND SOME MEN TO LOOK FOR ME!
CAN'T STAY HERE TILL THE COPS COME! GOTTA MAKE A BREAK! IT'S A FIFTY-FIFTY CHANCE!
AAAAGHH!
CRACK!
CRACK!
CRACK!
TOO BAD, BIRDY! YOU SANG SO PRETTY... YOU SHOULD HAVE STUCK TO SQUEALING!
THE END

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Quiet night. Just got to get this woman on the 74, and then I can close up for the night, he thought to himself, as he walked out on the platform. Far in the distance he heard the eerie wail of the locomotive's whistle as it came across the valley. Old Ed never ceased to marvel at the differences in the sound of a train whistle, depending on the distance. When the 74 rolled into the station, it would speak with all the authority of its great size, but from far away, it sounded more like a dog baying at the moon than a midnight flyer.

Now, around the bend, he could see the headlight. The beam strengthened as it came into full view, shining down the miles that led in to Jeffersonville. Ed went to the north end and started to wave his signal to the engineer. Jeffersonville was a signal stop, and when he had a passenger for the 74, he had to flag the train. Otherwise, it would shoot through the town without even slowing down. Now there came the hissing sound of the great brakes bringing the monster to a halt, and in a moment, Carl Johanson, a trainman, stepped down from the sleeper car to exchange a word with Ed. Ed noticed the last car. It was lit up, but the blinds were drawn. This was a *special*—one of those private cars.

Ed looked up at Johanson.

"What's the special, Carl?" he asked.

"Very important people," Carl answered, with a sly glance. "I'm not allowed to tell even you. It's some kind of secret government business, and the blinds have been down ever since we left Kansas City. No one's even supposed to know they're on the train."

With such a story, Carl could not resist the temptation to tell his old friend, Ed Gallagher, just a little more.

"They're big shot scientists, on a very important mission to Washington . . . and it's not an easy job to get them there safe."

Ed's old eyes opened a little wider. With a knowing nod of the head, he quickly changed the subject.

"Got one passenger for you, Carl. It's Mrs. Tompkins, from out the valley. Going to Chicago to see her sick daughter. Take good care of her, because she's a fine lady . . ."

Soon they put Mrs. Tompkins on the train, and the 74 chugged out of Jeffersonville. That was the end of Ed's business for that night, and he went back into the station to close up, glad that he was through with a long, long day.

First the main door, then the windows. Ed had a routine for locking up the station house for the night. Last was the ticket office, where he kept his cash, and where the telegraph machine was installed. But, tonight, the telegraph was signaling for Ed's attention!

Ed ran to the machine and quickly tapped out the acknowledgment that he was on duty.

Back came the message: "Special car 6794 riding 74 east has defective coupling. Have detached at Jeffersonville. Watkins East Elwood."

Ed stared in disbelief. A defective coupling. A sure wreck on the stretch leading into the mountains. No defective coupling could ever withstand those hills and fast curves. He began tapping furiously to Arthurtown, the next station on the line, and the last before the dangerous stretch. The 74 should take thirty-seven minutes between Jeffersonville and Arthurtown. There was plenty of time, if only Hawkins was awake. Hawkins was the Arthurtown station master, but if he had no passengers for the 74, there was no reason for him to stay on duty. Ed tapped furiously:

"Hold 74. Detach special 6794. Acknowledge. Gallagher."

He repeated the message. There was no answer. Hawkins was not at the machine. Mean-

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time the 74 was roaring eastward toward Hawkin's station, and from there . . .

Ed was frantic. He wired the state police. They had radio patrol cars somewhere along the highways, but there was no telling where. The captain sent out a call to all cars. Perhaps, Ed hoped, there would be one somewhere in the vicinity of the 74, and they could signal the train to stop. But, the answer came back:

". . . nearest car we have is Jeffersonville. It'll never catch that train . . ."

Another hope gone. Old Ed was all alone. There was no one to help him telephone and wire. Again he went to the machine to try tapping Hawkins awake.

"Jeffersonville calling Arthurtown. Jeffersonville calling Arthurtown. Acknowledge."

Still there was no answer.

Another call to the state police told Ed that the captain had sent out a car, even though it seemed futile.

His confusion was apparent, as Ed wired back to Watkins at East Elwood:

". . . What are details? Cannot get Arthurtown. Sen. state police, but believe they are too late. What caused trouble?"

Ed received the shock of his life when he heard the answer. In dots and dashes, over the ancient machine, came the one word:

"Sabotage!"

"Did you catch them?" Ed asked.

"Got them here, under police guard. Mean-looking crew."

Ed broke his communication with East Elwood to try Arthurtown again. Still no answer from Hawkins. Ed was frantic. He didn't know any other way he could get in touch with the 74. He hoped that it would run slow enough for the police to signal them, but there was slight hope for that. It was a flat stretch from Jeffersonville to the mountains, and it wasn't likely that anything could stop the train.

Again he tried Hawkins. Again no answer.

"Any ideas?" he wired back to East Elwood.

"Don't know anything you can do."

Ed sat back resigned to the bad news that he knew was coming soon. It was now almost time for the train to be pulling out of Arthurtown. If there was no stop there, it would be but a matter of minutes before the train took to the mountains. There, on an upgrade, the coupling might jar loose, and the special car would roll backward at breakneck speed, until it left the track. There was now practically no hope for the lives of the men in that car.

The wire started to jangle again.

It was Hawkins in Arthurtown!

"Found the signal light on. Were you trying to get me?"

"Urgent. Urgent," Ed answered, "stop 74. Sure wreck if you don't!"

"Too late. She just pulled out."

Oh, no! This was too much. To get Hawkins finally, only to discover it was too late. Ed hung his head and waited to hear from the state police that the train had crashed. He waited, disconsolate, waited, waited —until the ringing of the telephone aroused him. It was the state police.

"Your train is safe!"

Ed was swept with excitement.

"How? I missed it at Arthurtown."

"But fate didn't," came back the answer. "The engineer pulled out of Arthurtown too fast, to make up time for the stops he made tonight, and he jarred the car loose, perfectly safe, just outside the station. And, Hawkins didn't even know they were still there, that they hadn't even got out of town . . ."

"Thanks," Ed wired back. "Glad they're safe."

He finished locking up the station and went to bed. It *had* been a long, long day.

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THE TIME: SEPTEMBER, 1890, IN NEW YORK CITY! A YOUNG WOMAN, HELEN YANCEY, OPENED HER DOOR AT DAWN TO GO TO WORK AND SAW...

A FEW HOURS LATER AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS...

IT'S CONFUSING, SIR! THE MURDER VICTIM WASN'T ROBBED, AND HE HADN'T AN ENEMY IN THE WORLD!
ALL THE MORE REASON WHY WE'VE GOT TO FIND THE KILLER, SWANSON! HE'S KILLED WITHOUT REASON!

AND AT A NEWSPAPER OFFICE...

A MADMAN'S LOOSE IN THE STREETS! PEOPLE ARE AFRAID TO LEAVE THEIR HOMES AT NIGHTS!
RUN IT ON PAGE ONE! THIS IS THE STORY OF THE YEAR!

CRIME WITHOUT MOTIVE! EVERY POLICEMAN WAS ON THE ALERT FOR THE KILLER, BUT WITHOUT RESULTS...

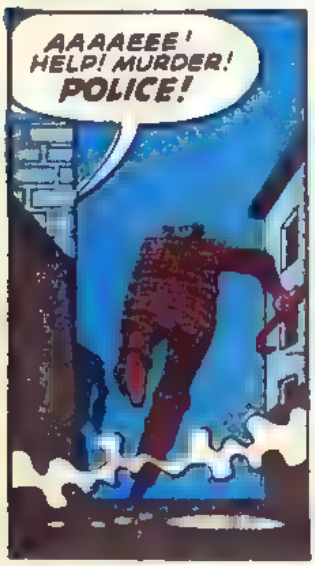
ANDREW COLLINS SCOFFED AT THE TENSION THAT GRIPPED THE CITY...

ANDY, I'M AFRAID TO STAY HOME ALONE WHILE YOU WORK NIGHTS!
IS EVERYBODY GOING CRAZY? COPS STOPPING PEOPLE...WOMEN HIDING UNDER BEDS! IT'S NONSENSE!

IT WAS THE NIGHT OF OCT. 3, WHEN A KNOCK CAME ON THE COLLINS' DOOR...

WITHOUT A WORD, THE MYSTERIOUS STRANGER SWUNG HIS HEAVY CANE DOWN ON ANDREW'S HEAD WHILE HIS WIFE SCREAMED IN TERROR!

THEN THE ASSAILANT TURNED AND FLED INTO THE NIGHT!



POLICE EFFORTS WERE REDOUBLED! PEOPLE WERE WARNED NOT TO OPEN THE DOOR TO STRANGERS, BUT TWO MORE MURDERS WERE ADDED TO THE LIST! MRS. COLLINS DID WHAT SHE COULD TO HELP..

NO...I DON'T KNOW WHO HE IS! NO...I NEVER SAW HIM BEFORE! BUT ***HIS EYES...HIS EYES...*** THEY WERE ***HORRIBLE!*** BUG-EYED... STARING!

EASY, MA'AM! WE'LL FIND THE MAN WHO DID THIS!

SWANSON CHECKED EVERY CLUE AND FOUND NOTHING! EVEN THE STOOL PIGEONS OF THE UNDERWORLD COULD SHED NO LIGHT ON THIS STRANGE KILLER WHO STRUCK WITHOUT REASON OR WARNING...

WE'RE UP AGAINST A DEAD END, CHIEF! THIS GUY MUST KILL JUST FOR ***KILLING'S*** SAKE!

THEN, IF SO, HE ***ISN'T*** A CRIMINAL!

WHAT'S THAT, DOCTOR?

DR. PETER JAMISON WAS SITTING IN ON THE CONFERENCE AS A GUEST OF THE COMMISSIONER...

I SAY HE'S A SICK MAN...ONE WHO KILLS BECAUSE HE CAN'T HELP IT! ONLY PSYCHIATRIC CARE WILL HELP A MAN LIKE THAT!

WHO ***WANTS*** TO HELP HIM? HE BELONGS IN JAIL...ON THE GALLOWS!

THERE'S A ***COMPULSION*** IN HIM TO KILL.. AN URGE HE CAN'T HELP! I'LL BET HE WANTS TO BE STOPPED BUT HE'S AFRAID OF THE POLICE!

HA! HA! STICK TO YOUR PILLS, DOC, AND LEAVE THOSE HOODLUMS TO US!

I KNOW IT SOUNDS STRANGE BUT THE COMMISSIONER ASKED ME TO SIT IN ON THIS CASE AND TEST SOME NEW THEORIES OF MINE! IF WHAT I THINK IS TRUE, THE KILLER BELONGS IN A HOSPITAL . NOT THE GALLOWS!

EXCUSE ME! NO DOC'S TELLING ME HOW TO RUN MY BUSINESS!

THAT WAS THE FIRST OFFICIAL ATTEMPT EVER MADE IN AMERICA TO USE PSYCHIATRY IN THE SOLVING OF CRIMES...AN ATTEMPT THAT WAS RIDICULED AND LAUGHED AT! THAT SAME NIGHT THE KILLER STRUCK AGAIN!

WITH HIS LATEST VICTIM FLOATING DOWN THE EAST RIVER, THE KILLER TOOK OUT A PIECE OF CHALK AND WROTE ON THE SIDEWALK OF THE BROOKLYN BRIDGE!

PLEASE CATCH ME AND STOP ME BEFORE I KILL ANYMORE. I CAN'T HELP MYSELF. HURRY PLEASE!

YOU SEE, MY DIAGNOSIS WAS CORRECT!
A BIG-EYED MAN! WE'VE GOT TO FIND A BIG-EYED MAN!
HOW DO WE KNOW THIS WASN'T WRITTEN BY SOME CRANK JUST TO KID THE POLICE?
PLEASE CA... ME! AND STOP... KILL ANY... I CAN'T HEL... PLEASE H...!
AT THAT VERY MOMENT ON A STREET IN BROOKLYN...
I... I'M SICK, OFFICER! WILL YOU PLEASE TAKE CARE OF ME?
GO TO A HOSPITAL IF YOU'RE SICK, MISTER! THERE'S ONE AROUND THE CORNER!
YES, SIR, AROUND THE CORNER!
A BIG-EYED MAN, EH? NOW HOW DO WE FIND A GUY LIKE THAT?
AAAAAAAEEE!
C'MON, MIKE! TROUBLE AROUND THE CORNER!
THERE HE GOES! A MAN WITH UGLY EYES! HE TRIED TO KILL ME!
IT'S HIM! THE MURDERER!
HE WAS RIGHT IN FRONT OF US AND WE DIDN'T KNOW WHO IT WAS!
WHEN THE REPORT WENT INTO HEADQUARTERS...
IT'S AS I TOLD YOU! HE ASKED FOR HELP! THE MAN'S SICK, I TELL YOU!
WELL, DOCTOR, WHAT'S THE ANSWER?
HERE IT IS. IT'S UNUSUAL, I KNOW... BUT IF YOU GIVE ME YOUR WORD THAT HE WILL BE EXAMINED BY DOCTORS... PSYCHIATRISTS... BEFORE HE'S TRIED FOR MURDER, I THINK I CAN BRING HIM IN!
WELL, SWANSON?
EVERYTHING ELSE FAILED! MAYBE WE HAVE TO BE DIFFERENT AND TRY NEWER METHODS! I SAY, LET THE DOCTOR GO AHEAD.. AND GOOD LUCK TO HIM!
THANKS, SWANSON!
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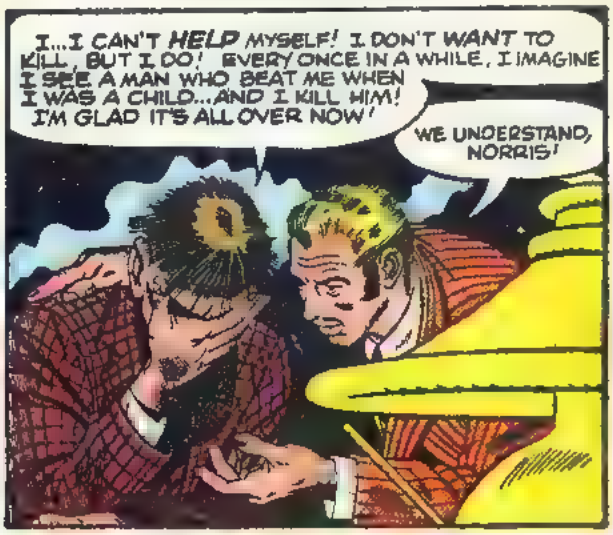
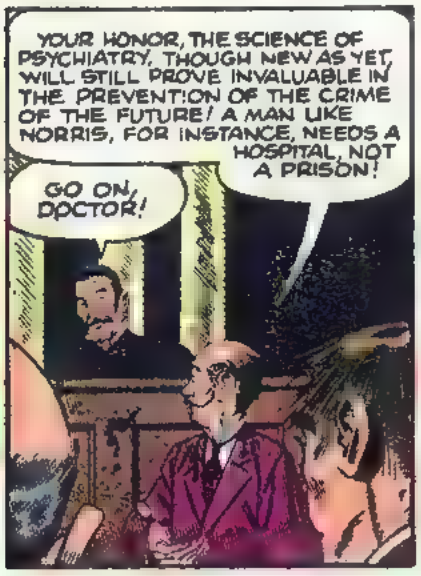
THE NEXT DAY, ALL THE NEWSPAPERS CARRIED A NOTICE...

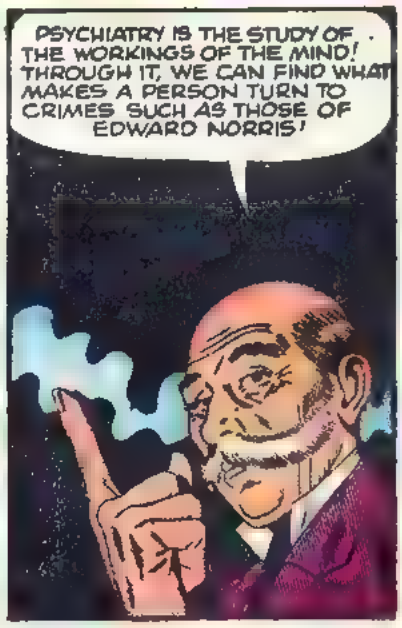
NOTICE
TO THE SICK MAN WHO HAS BEEN KILLING INNOCENT PEOPLE! WE KNOW YOU ARE SICK AND NEED HELP. WE GIVE OUR WORD THAT IF YOU ARE FOUND MENTALLY ILL YOU WILL BE HELPED NOT PUNISHED
I...I'M THE MAN YOU'RE LOOKING FOR!
HUH! HOLY SMOKE!

EXAMINED BY DR. JAMISON AND HIS STAFF, THE KILLER, A MEEK CLERK NAMED EDWARD NORRIS, REVEALED HIS SECRET TORTURE...


I...I CAN'T HELP MYSELF! I DON'T WANT TO KILL, BUT I DO! EVERY ONCE IN A WHILE, I IMAGINE I SEE A MAN WHO BEAT ME WHEN I WAS A CHILD...AND I KILL HIM! I'M GLAD IT'S ALL OVER NOW!
WE UNDERSTAND, NORRIS!

AT NORRIS'S ARRAIGNMENT, DR. JAMISON MADE HIS REPORT...


YOUR HONOR, THE SCIENCE OF PSYCHIATRY, THOUGH NEW AS YET, WILL STILL PROVE INVALUABLE IN THE PREVENTION OF THE CRIME OF THE FUTURE! A MAN LIKE NORRIS, FOR INSTANCE, NEEDS A HOSPITAL, NOT A PRISON!
GO ON, DOCTOR!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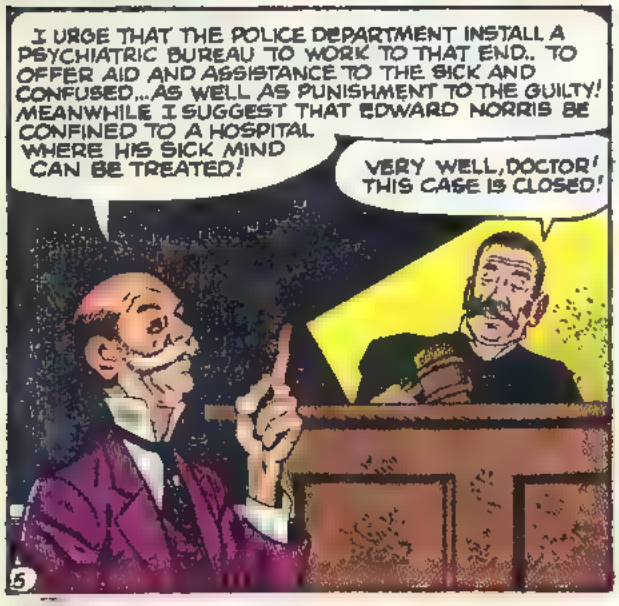
I URGE THAT THE POLICE DEPARTMENT INSTALL A PSYCHIATRIC BUREAU TO WORK TO THAT END.. TO OFFER AID AND ASSISTANCE TO THE SICK AND CONFUSED...AS WELL AS PUNISHMENT TO THE GUILTY! MEANWHILE I SUGGEST THAT EDWARD NORRIS BE CONFINED TO A HOSPITAL WHERE HIS SICK MIND CAN BE TREATED!
VERY WELL, DOCTOR! THIS CASE IS CLOSED!
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SO WITH THE APPREHENSION OF THE TERROR OF THE STREETS, THE SCIENCE OF PSYCHIATRY WAS INITIATED INTO POLICE WORK! TODAY THANKS TO DR. JAMISON AND HIS COLLEAGUES, THE TROUBLED MINDS THAT BREAK THE LAW ARE HELPED WITH EVERY MEANS AVAILABLE TO MODERN MENTAL SCIENCE!

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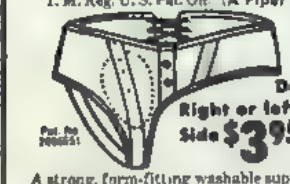

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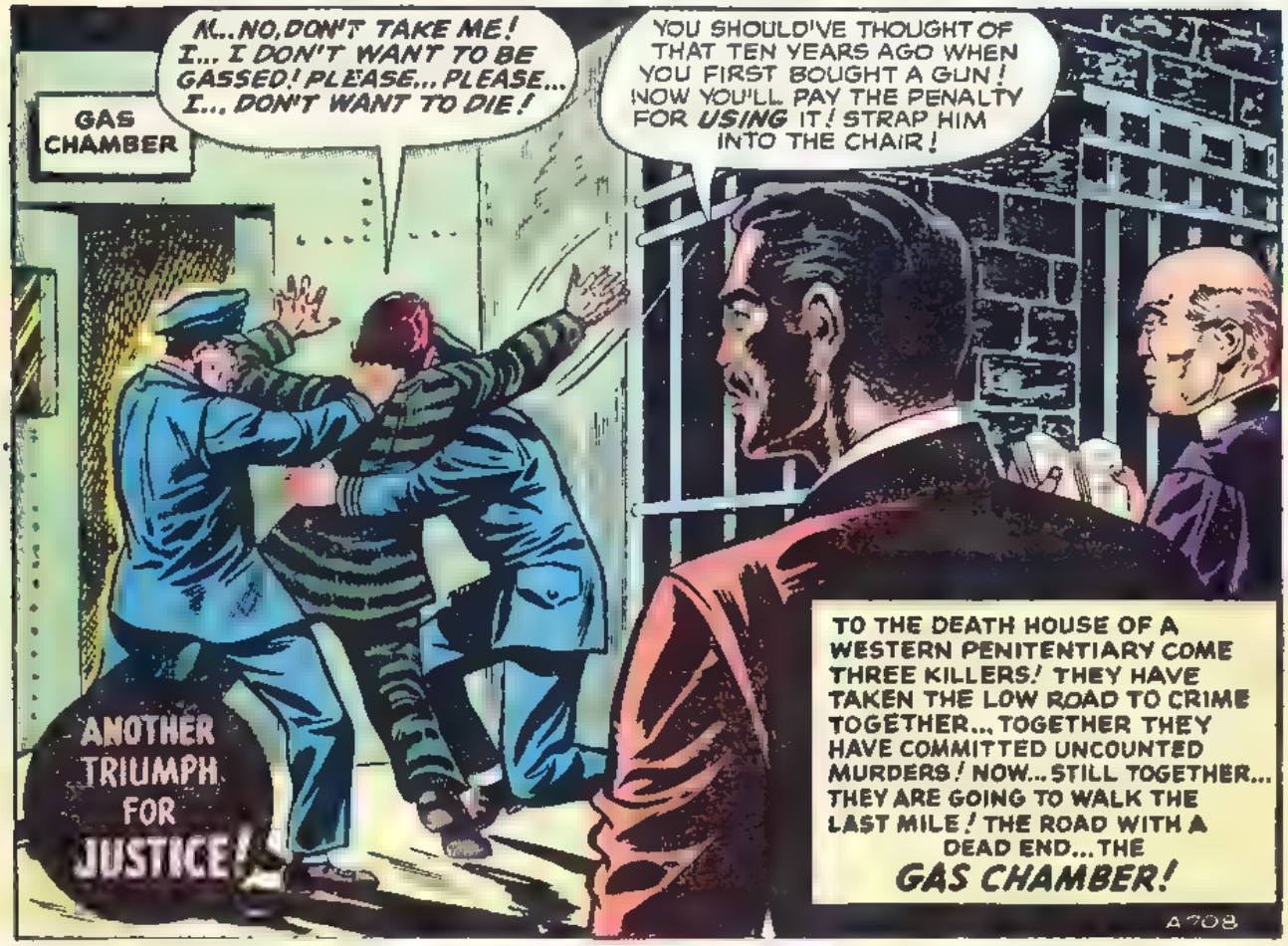
GAS CHAMBER
N...NO, DON'T TAKE ME! I... I DON'T WANT TO BE GASSED! PLEASE... PLEASE... I... DON'T WANT TO DIE!
YOU SHOULD'VE THOUGHT OF THAT TEN YEARS AGO WHEN YOU FIRST BOUGHT A GUN! NOW YOU'LL PAY THE PENALTY FOR USING IT! STRAP HIM INTO THE CHAIR!
ANOTHER TRIUMPH FOR JUSTICE!
TO THE DEATH HOUSE OF A WESTERN PENITENTIARY COME THREE KILLERS! THEY HAVE TAKEN THE LOW ROAD TO CRIME TOGETHER... TOGETHER THEY HAVE COMMITTED UNCOUNTED MURDERS! NOW... STILL TOGETHER... THEY ARE GOING TO WALK THE LAST MILE! THE ROAD WITH A DEAD END... THE GAS CHAMBER!
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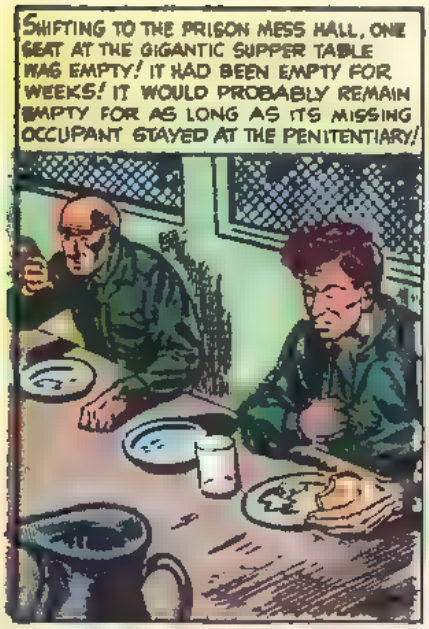
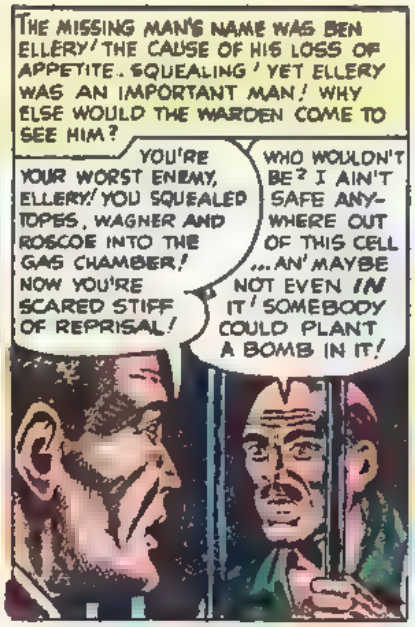
IT WAS 5 P.M. OF A WINTER NIGHT IN 1943! THE LIGHTS IN THE DEATH HOUSE BURNED BRIGHTLY! THOSE IN THE GAS CHAMBER WERE DARK WHICH WAS PERFECTLY PROPER! LIFE STILL FLICKERED IN THE BODIES OF THE CONDEMNED!

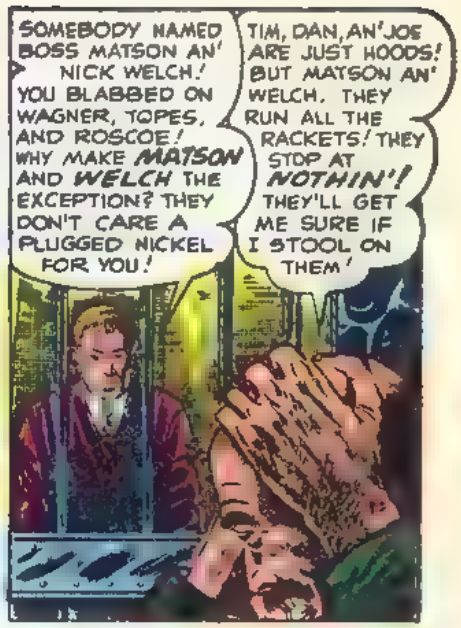
INSIDE THE "DEAD ROOM", THE GUARDS WERE TAKING ORDERS FOR THE LAST SUPPER! YOU LEARN A LOT ABOUT THEM FROM THEIR EATING HABITS... ESPECIALLY THEIR LAST MEAL ON EARTH!
WHAT'LL IT BE, ROSCOE?
LET'S SEE A MENU!

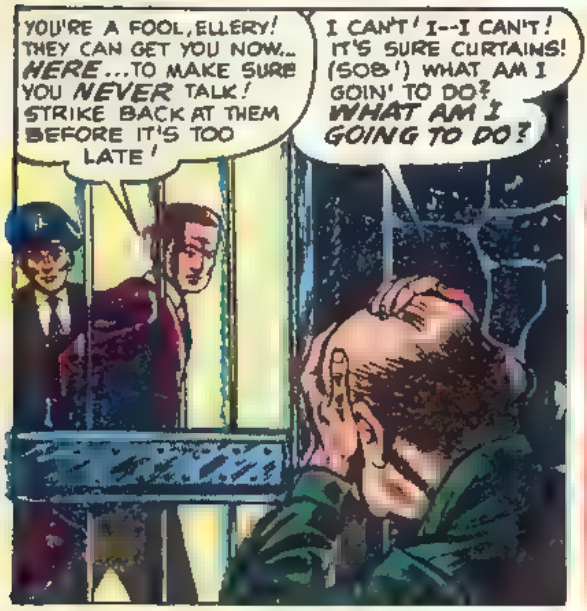
THERE'S NO MENU, ROSCOE! ANYTHING YOUR LITTLE HEART DESIRES... IT'S YOURS!
THAT'S NICE OF THE STATE! A TOKEN OF THEIR ESTEEM, EH? OKAY...

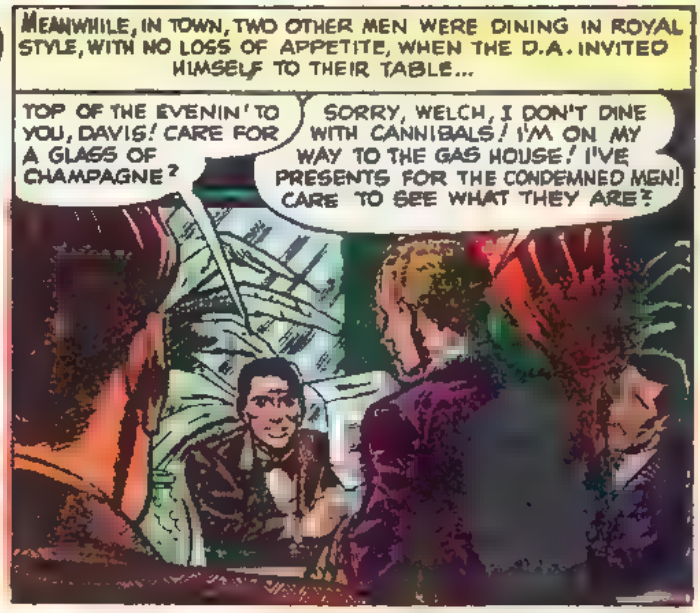
CHAMPAGNE, LOBSTER DIAVALO, FILET MIGNON, FRENCH ONIONS, GERMAN FRIED POTATOES, SEVEN LAYER CAKE, ARABIAN COFFEE, AND SOME BICARB FOR UPSET STOMACH! I CAN'T STAND GAS!
THAT'S TOUGH! YOU'LL CULTIVATE A TASTE FOR IT AFTER MIDNIGHT!
HOW ABOUT YOU, TOPES?
WHAT'D YOU SAY? SPEAK UP! I CAN'T HEAR VERY WELL!
FOOD! WHAT DO YOU WANT TO EAT?
NOTHIN' MUCH! JUST BRING ME A CAKE WITH A FILE INSIDE!
VERY FUNNY! WHAT MAKES YOU SO BRAVE, TOPES? IF YOU'RE HOPING FOR A MIRACLE, FORGET IT!
SO WHAT? WE ALL GOTTA DIE SOMEDAY! I GAVE THE GAS PIPE TO PLENTY GUYS IN MY TIME! THERE AIN'T AN EASIER, NICER WAY TO DIE! MAKE MINE A SWISS CHEESE ON RYE AN' MILK!
I OUGHT TO SERVE YOU RAT POISON!
OKAY BY ME! I DON'T MIND CHEATIN' THE GAS CHAMBER BUT IF YOU'RE FRESH OUTTA POISON, SWISS CHEESE IS FINE! WHAT ELSE SHOULD A RAT EAT?
HMM TOPES SENSE OF HUMOR BOTHERS ME! TOPES ISN'T THE BRAVE, WISE-CRACKING TYPE! IT DOESN'T CHECK!
THE LAST MEMBER OF THE TRIO WAS TIM WAGNER! TIM WAS THE "MOANER" OF THE DEAD ROOM, THE SCREAMER, THE PLEADER, THE NUISANCE, THE PATIENT!
F-FOOD? DON'T MENTION F-FOOD TO ME! I'LL THROW UP! I'M DYIN'... THEY'RE GASSIN' AN INNOCENT MAN! I DID NOTHIN'.. AN' THEY'RE KILLIN' ME... (GROAN!) IT'S MURDER!
YOU OUGHT TO KNOW, WAGNER! YOU CHILLED ENOUGH GUYS FOR BOSS MATSON AND NICK WELCH! YOU DIDN'T HAVE A QUEASY STOMACH WHEN YOU WERE DISHING IT OUT.
GET OUTTA HERE! I DON'T HAVE TO LISTEN TO YOU! I GOT MY RIGHTS! LEAVE ME IN PEACE! GET OUT OF HERE!
SURE, WAGNER! THE SMELL OF YELLOW GUTS IS OVERPOWERING!
I'M EATIN' MY HEART OUT! THAT'S ENOUGH TO EAT!
SAYS YOU! YOU'VE GOT NO HEART!

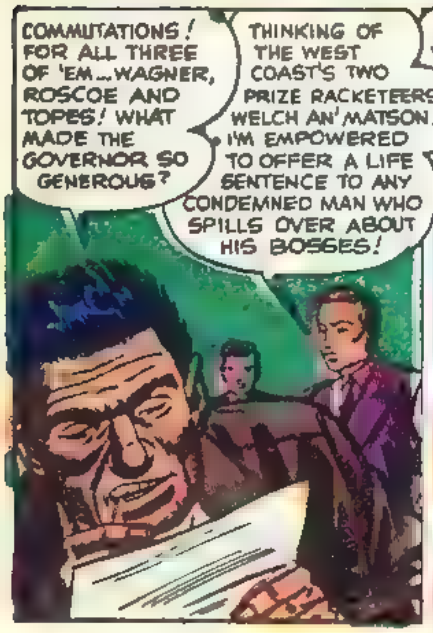

SHIFTING TO THE PRISON MESS HALL, ONE SEAT AT THE GIGANTIC SUPPER TABLE WAS EMPTY! IT HAD BEEN EMPTY FOR WEEKS! IT WOULD PROBABLY REMAIN EMPTY FOR AS LONG AS ITS MISSING OCCUPANT STAYED AT THE PENITENTIARY!


THE MISSING MAN'S NAME WAS BEN ELLERY! THE CAUSE OF HIS LOSS OF APPETITE. SQUEALING! YET ELLERY WAS AN IMPORTANT MAN! WHY ELSE WOULD THE WARDEN COME TO SEE HIM?
YOU'RE YOUR WORST ENEMY, ELLERY! YOU SQUEALED TOPES, WAGNER AND ROSCOE INTO THE GAS CHAMBER! NOW YOU'RE SCARED STIFF OF REPRISAL!
WHO WOULDN'T BE? I AIN'T SAFE ANYWHERE OUT OF THIS CELL ...AN' MAYBE NOT EVEN IN IT! SOMEBODY COULD PLANT A BOMB IN IT!

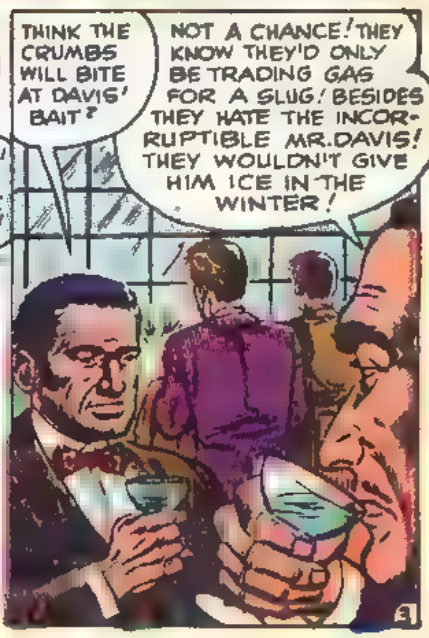

SOMEBODY NAMED BOSS MATSON AN' NICK WELCH! YOU BLABBED ON WAGNER, TOPES, AND ROSCOE! WHY MAKE MATSON AND WELCH THE EXCEPTION? THEY DON'T CARE A PLUGGED NICKEL FOR YOU!
TIM, DAN, AN' JOE ARE JUST HOODS! BUT MATSON AN' WELCH, THEY RUN ALL THE RACKETS! THEY STOP AT NOTHIN'! THEY'LL GET ME SURE IF I STOOL ON THEM!

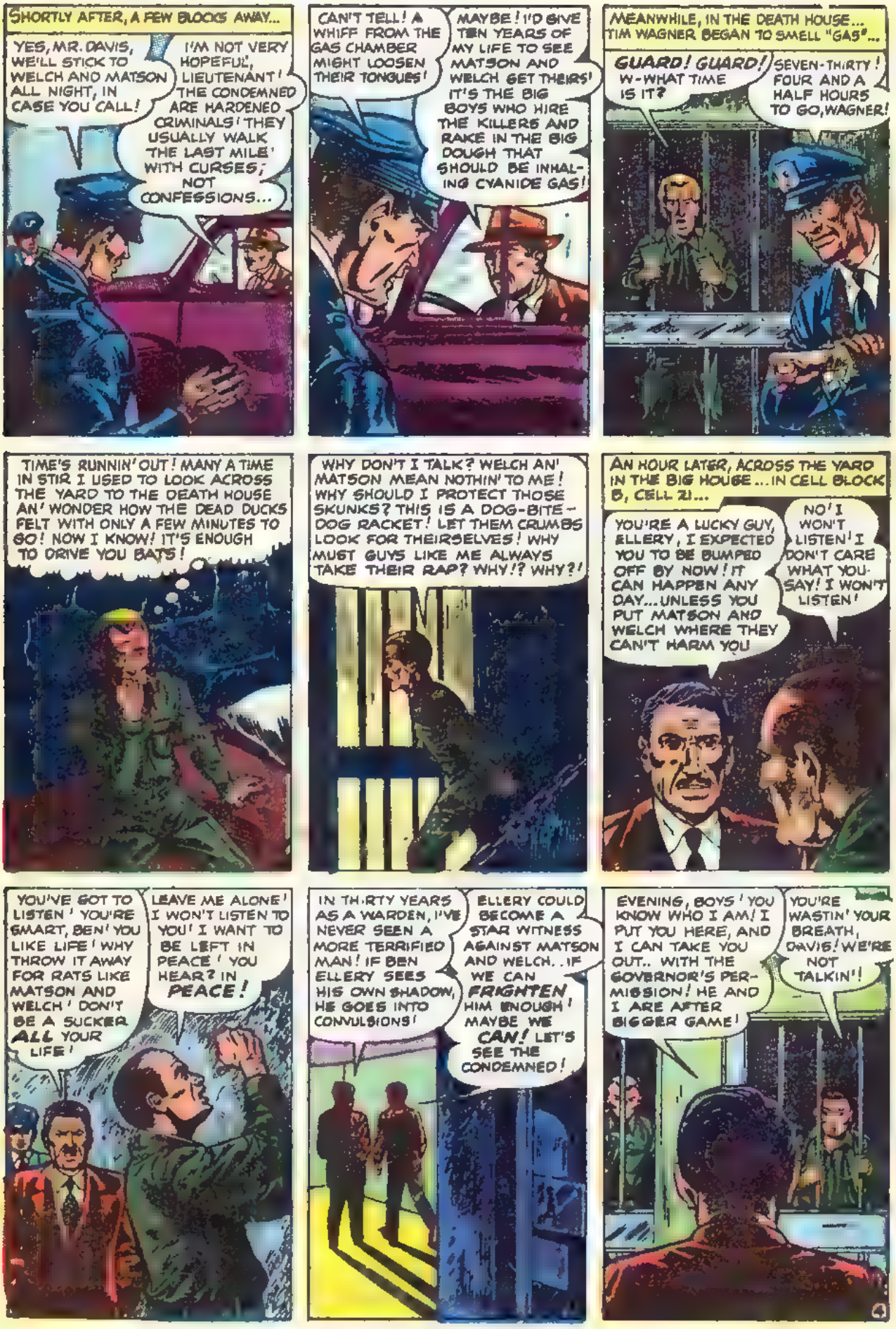

YOU'RE A FOOL, ELLERY! THEY CAN GET YOU NOW... HERE... TO MAKE SURE YOU NEVER TALK! STRIKE BACK AT THEM BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!
I CAN'T! I--I CAN'T! IT'S SURE CURTAINS! (SOB!) WHAT AM I GOIN' TO DO? WHAT AM I GOING TO DO?


MEANWHILE, IN TOWN, TWO OTHER MEN WERE DINING IN ROYAL STYLE, WITH NO LOSS OF APPETITE, WHEN THE D.A. INVITED HIMSELF TO THEIR TABLE...
TOP OF THE EVENIN' TO YOU, DAVIS! CARE FOR A GLASS OF CHAMPAGNE?
SORRY, WELCH, I DON'T DINE WITH CANNIBALS! I'M ON MY WAY TO THE GAS HOUSE! I'VE PRESENTS FOR THE CONDEMNED MEN! CARE TO SEE WHAT THEY ARE?


COMMUTATIONS! FOR ALL THREE OF 'EM... WAGNER, ROSCOE AND TOPES! WHAT MADE THE GOVERNOR SO GENEROUS?
THINKING OF THE WEST COAST'S TWO PRIZE RACKETEERS, WELCH AN' MATSON! I'M EMPOWERED TO OFFER A LIFE SENTENCE TO ANY CONDEMNED MAN WHO SPILLS OVER ABOUT HIS BOSSES!

YOU'RE WASTING YOUR TIME, DAVIS! THE BOYS KNOW SQUEALING IS A DEATH SENTENCE! THEY'LL WALK INTO THE GAS CHAMBER WITH CLOSED LIPS!
WE'LL SEE BY MIDNIGHT! MEANWHILE, LET'S HOPE YOU CHOKE ON YOUR ROAST PHEASANT! MIGHT GAVE THE STATE THE PRICE OF EXECUTING YOU!


THINK THE CRUMBS WILL BITE AT DAVIS' BAIT?
NOT A CHANCE! THEY KNOW THEY'D ONLY BE TRADING GAS FOR A SLUG! BESIDES THEY HATE THE INCORRUPTIBLE MR. DAVIS! THEY WOULDN'T GIVE HIM ICE IN THE WINTER!


SHORTLY AFTER, A FEW BLOCKS AWAY...
YES, MR. DAVIS, WE'LL STICK TO WELCH AND MATSON ALL NIGHT, IN CASE YOU CALL!
I'M NOT VERY HOPEFUL, LIEUTENANT! THE CONDEMNED ARE HARDENED CRIMINALS! THEY USUALLY WALK THE LAST MILE WITH CURSES, NOT CONFESSIONS...
CAN'T TELL! A WHIFF FROM THE GAS CHAMBER MIGHT LOOSEN THEIR TONGUES!
MAYBE! I'D GIVE TEN YEARS OF MY LIFE TO SEE MATSON AND WELCH GET THEIRS! IT'S THE BIG BOYS WHO HIRE THE KILLERS AND RAKE IN THE BIG DOUGH THAT SHOULD BE INHALING CYANIDE GAS!
MEANWHILE, IN THE DEATH HOUSE... TIM WAGNER BEGAN TO SMELL "GAS"...
GUARD! GUARD! W-WHAT TIME IS IT?
SEVEN-THIRTY! FOUR AND A HALF HOURS TO GO, WAGNER!
TIME'S RUNNIN' OUT! MANY A TIME IN STIR I USED TO LOOK ACROSS THE YARD TO THE DEATH HOUSE AN' WONDER HOW THE DEAD DUCKS FELT WITH ONLY A FEW MINUTES TO GO! NOW I KNOW! IT'S ENOUGH TO DRIVE YOU BATS!
WHY DON'T I TALK? WELCH AN' MATSON MEAN NOTHIN' TO ME! WHY SHOULD I PROTECT THOSE SKUNKS? THIS IS A DOG-BITE-DOG RACKET! LET THEM CRUMBS LOOK FOR THEIRSELVES! WHY MUST GUYS LIKE ME ALWAYS TAKE THEIR RAP? WHY!? WHY?!
AN HOUR LATER, ACROSS THE YARD IN THE BIG HOUSE... IN CELL BLOCK B, CELL 21...
YOU'RE A LUCKY GUY, ELLERY, I EXPECTED YOU TO BE BUMPED OFF BY NOW! IT CAN HAPPEN ANY DAY... UNLESS YOU PUT MATSON AND WELCH WHERE THEY CAN'T HARM YOU!
NO! I WON'T LISTEN! I DON'T CARE WHAT YOU SAY! I WON'T LISTEN!
YOU'VE GOT TO LISTEN! YOU'RE SMART, BEN! YOU LIKE LIFE! WHY THROW IT AWAY FOR RATS LIKE MATSON AND WELCH! DON'T BE A SUCKER ALL YOUR LIFE!
LEAVE ME ALONE! I WON'T LISTEN TO YOU! I WANT TO BE LEFT IN PEACE! YOU HEAR? IN PEACE!
IN THIRTY YEARS AS A WARDEN, I'VE NEVER SEEN A MORE TERRIFIED MAN! IF BEN ELLERY SEES HIS OWN SHADOW, HE GOES INTO CONVULSIONS!
ELLERY COULD BECOME A STAR WITNESS AGAINST MATSON AND WELCH. IF WE CAN FRIGHTEN HIM ENOUGH! MAYBE WE CAN! LET'S SEE THE CONDEMNED!
EVENING, BOYS! YOU KNOW WHO I AM! I PUT YOU HERE, AND I CAN TAKE YOU OUT.. WITH THE GOVERNOR'S PERMISSION! HE AND I ARE AFTER BIGGER GAME!
YOU'RE WASTIN' YOUR BREATH, DAVIS! WE'RE NOT TALKIN'!
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THE EVENING'S YOUNG YET! MAYBE YOU'LL CHANGE YOUR MINDS BY MIDNIGHT! AFTER ALL, WHY PINCH-HIT FOR MATSON AND WELCH? FOR GUYS WHO LIVED OFF THE FAT OF THE LAND WHILE YOU DID THE DIRTY WORK!
DAVIS...THEM COMMUTATIONS... ARE THEY ON THE L-LEVEL?
SHUT UP, YOU LILY-LIVER! HE'S A LIAR! DAVIS IS OUT TO GET ALL OF US!
TRUE! I'M AGAINST ALL CRIMINALS! I'D LIKE TO WIPE UP THE GUTTERS WITH THEM! BUT I CAN'T UNLESS I DESTROY THE BRAINS, THE MONEY, THE POWER BEHIND THE SUCKERS!
I'M WILLING TO TRADE YOUR LIFE FOR THEIRS! BE SENSIBLE, WAGNER! WHILE YOU'LL BE CHOKING IN THE GAS CHAMBER, MATSON AND WELCH WILL BE CHOKING WITH LAUGHTER IN SOME NIGHT CLUB!
NO! NO! I WON'T LISTEN! IT'S NO GOOD! THEY'D ONLY GET ME LATER!
THERE'S A LAUGH! THE D.A PLEADIN' TO SAVE OUR LIVES! FOR YEARS HE TRIES TO GAS US! NOW HE BEGS US TO LIVE! THE D.A.S GONE NUTS! HA! HA!
WHEN YOU'RE THRU LAUGHING, TOPES, YOU'LL FIND ME IN THE OFFICE DOWN THE CORRIDOR! BY MIDNIGHT YOU WON'T BE LAUGHING SO HARD!
DAN...CAN YOU HEAR ME? DAN, I CAN'T TAKE IT! I'M SCARED TO DEATH! I WON'T LAST TILL THE GAS CHAMBER! I'M BREAKIN' UP NOW!
YOU CHICKEN-HEARTED FOOL! I ALWAYS KNEW YOU HAD GUTS MADE OF WATER! OKAY... I'LL HELP YOU! I'LL SHOW YOU HOW MUCH LICKIN' DAVIS, MEANS TO ME!
TAKE THIS EAR PIECE! DURIN' THE TRIAL I HAD ENOUGH STRYCHNINE SEALED INSIDE TO KILL TEN GUYS! I WANTED TO BE PREPARED IN CASE WE WERE CONVICTED! TAKE IT! IT'S A QUICK WAY OUT! A COUPLE OF SECONDS!
HEY! WHAT'S GOING ON THERE?
TOPES PASSED WAGNER SOME-THING! QUICK!
CRUSH IT BETWEEN YOUR TEETH! IT'S HOLLOW! QUICK, YOU DUMMY!
THANKS, DAN! IT'S MY ONLY WAY OUT!
IT'S POISON! WE'RE TOO LATE! HE'S GOING FAST!
NO WONDER TOPES WAS SO BRAVE! HE HAD POISON CONCEALED IN HIS HEARING AID!

HA! HA! I FIXED YOU GOOD, DAVIS! YOU'LL NEVER GET WELCH AND MATSON NOW! ROSCOE AN' ME..WE'LL NEVER CRACK! HA! HA!
I'VE CHANGED MY MIND ABOUT YOU, TOPES! I WOULDN'T LET YOUR SENTENCE BE COMMUTED IF YOU SPILLED OVER LIKE NIAGARA! YOU'RE NOT FIT TO LIVE... EVEN BEHIND BARS!
BESIDES, I DON'T NEED EITHER OF YOU NOW! BEN ELLERY, IN CELL B, BLOCK CELL 21, IS READY TO SQUEAL! I'M GOING TO HIM NOW!
YOU'RE A LIAR!
HE'S JUST TRYIN' TO GET OUR GOAT!
SORRY, TOPES, CAN'T HEAR A WORD YOU SAY! NOW I'M DEAF! YES, BOYS, THE GAS HISSES AT MIDNIGHT! AND THANKS TO BEN ELLERY, IT'LL HISS FOR YOUR BOSSES A MONTH FROM NOW!
ELLERY WOULDN'T SQUEAL! HE KNOWS WHAT WOULD HAPPEN!
JOE, I'M SCARED! ELLERY WAS ALWAYS A STOOLIE!
D'DN'T ELLERY STICK US HERE? YEAH, WE GOTTA DO SOMETHIN' TO STOP ELLERY! WE DON'T COUNT! WE'RE THRU. FROM EVERY ANGLE! THERE'S ONLY ONE SATISFACTION LEFT!
TO DO THE LAW IN THE EYE! TO SEE THAT OUR SIDE WINS AN' THEIR SIDE LOSES! MATSON AN' WELCH ARE BUMS AN' SKUNKS! BUT THEY'RE OUR KIND! WE CAN'T LET CRIME BUSTER DAVIS GO TO THE SENATE OVER THEIR DEAD BODIES! GUARD! GUARD! TELL DAVIS WE'RE READY TO TALK!
MINUTES LATER...
IT BETTER BE WHAT I WANT TO HEAR!
WHAT'D YA SAY? I DON'T HEAR GOOD WITHOUT MY EAR PIECE...
YOU DON'T HAVE TO HEAR NUTHIN', DAN! DAVIS HAS GOTTA DO THE HEARIN'! HE'LL HEAR PLENTY!
OKAY, SPILL IT! I HAVEN'T MUCH TIME! ELLERY'S READY TO BLEAT AND I LIKE TO SEIZE THE OPPORTUNE MOMENT!
ME, TOO!
THAT ROD... I CAN GRAB IT BEFORE THEY CAN STOP ME! THIS IS THE BREAK I WAS HOPING FOR
OKAY, AIRDALES! REACH! YOU KNOW ME! I DON'T CARE HOW MANY BLUEBELLIES I KILL!
YOU FOOL! PUT THAT GUN DOWN! YOU CAN'T BREAK OUT OF HERE!
WE'LL SEE ABOUT THAT LATER! RIGHT NOW I'M GETTIN' TO CELL BLOCK B, CELL 21! PICK UP THE PHONE AN' CLEAR IT FOR US, DAVIS, OR YOU DIE!
ALRIGHT! BUT FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE, DON'T HARM THE GUARDS!
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SHORTLY AFTER . IN THE BIG HOUSE .
GUARDS! DON'T START ANYTHING! THEY'VE GOT GUNS IN OUR BACKS!
YOU TELL 'EM, WARDEN! KEEP MOVIN' UP THEM STAIRS! STOP AT CELL 21!
D-DAN! JOE! (GASP!)
THEY'RE HERE TO KILL YOU! I WARNED YOU, ELLERY! NOW IT'S TOO LATE TO TALK!
YOU'RE GOIN' WHERE THE ONLY THINGS YOU CAN TALK TO ARE WORMS!
DAVIS! FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE, STOP 'EM! I SWEAR I'LL TALK!
TOO LATE, YOU DIRTY STOOLIE! BLAST HIM, DAN!
(GASP!) THEY DON'T FIRE! THE GUNS ARE EMPTY!
...I WAS HOPING YOU'D TRY A BREAK SO WE REMOVED THE CARTRIDGES FROM EVERY GUN IN THE DEATH HOUSE! YOU REMAIN WHAT YOU ALWAYS WERE SUCKERS!
YOU DOUBLE-CROSSIN' IKKKKK!
YOU JUST SAW WHAT YOU'LL GET SOMEDAY, BEN! DEAD MEN DON'T GET SECOND CHANCES! DO YOU TALK NOW? I GUARANTEE YOU'LL BE SENT TO A PRISON 2000 MILES AWAY UNDER AN ASSUMED NAME! WELCH'S GOONS WILL NEVER FIND YOU!
YES, YES! I'LL TALK! ...I'LL BLOW THE LID OFF WELCH AN' MATSON!
THE STUNT WORKED, WARDEN, THANKS TO YOUR COOPERATION! I KNEW ELLERY WOULD GO OVER THE DRINK WITH ONE MORE SHOVE!
THE TRICK PAID OFF! THAT'S WHAT COUNTS!
THAT NIGHT, AT TWELVE, THE GAS CHAMBER HAD TWO GUESTS . FIRST, TOPES, THEN ROSCOE
NO! NO! DON'T KILL ME! I'LL TALK, DAVIS! I'LL TALK! (GASP!) (GASP!)
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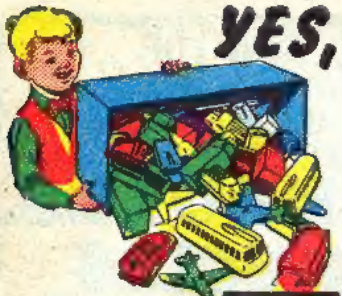

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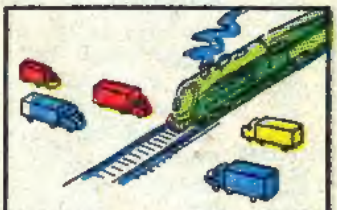

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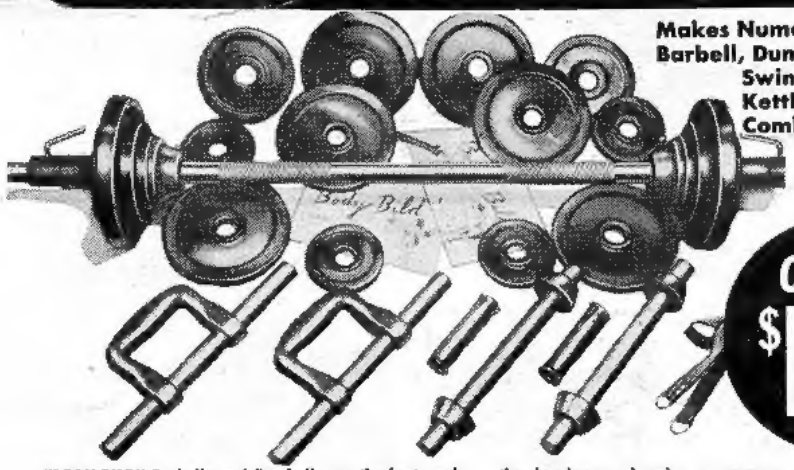

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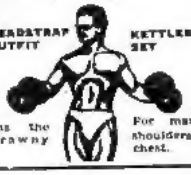

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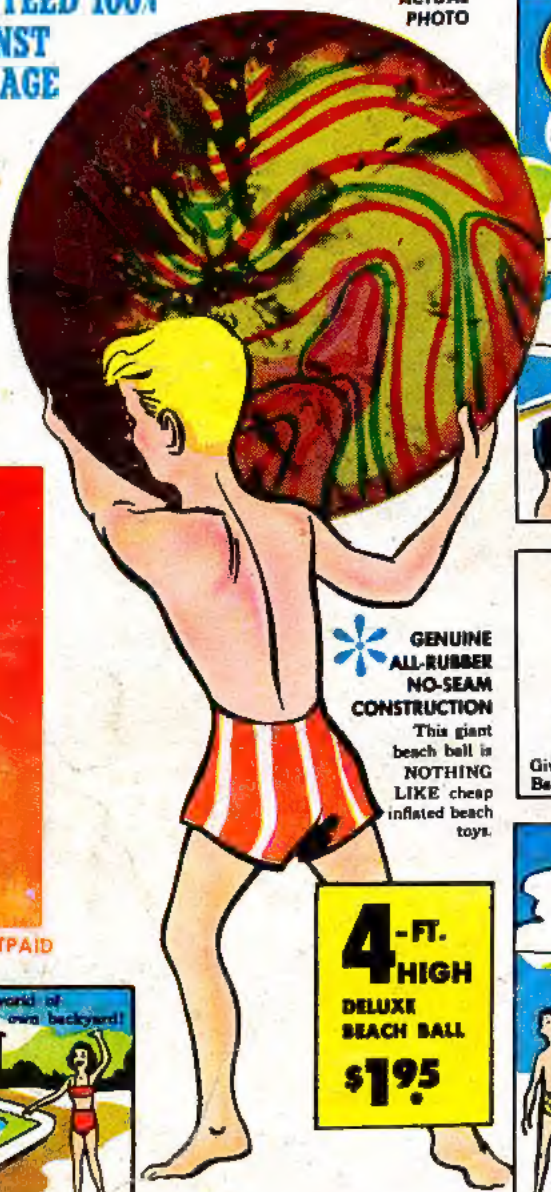

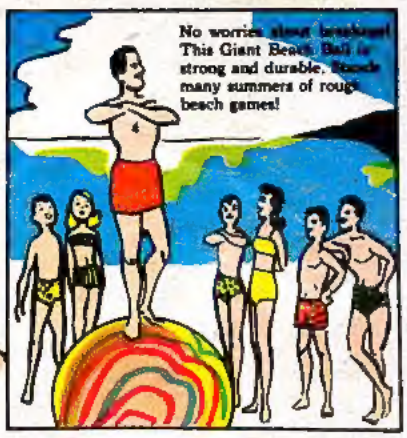

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